Office of Neighborhood Involvement Budget Work Group: FY 2008-09

If this is a successful process, we will:

- Develop a common understanding of the bureau and the budget
- Be open and honest
- Be respectful
- Make good use of everyone's time
- Be creative and innovative
- Reflect community needs
- Represent all communities
- Keep the big picture in mind
- Make consensus decisions
- Maintain our sense of humor
- Be willing to ask the hard questions and hear the answers

A good ONI Budget will:

- Meet ONI's mission, including community involvement
- Meet the City's goals and focus areas with particular attention to Community Connect
- Meet the needs of constituents
- Maximize resources
- Embrace change: forward thinking, groundbreaking
- Be strategic
- Be supported by community partners
- Be solid, supportable, based on evidence and trends
- Be transparent and accurate
- Give ONI and partners tools and resources to succeed
- Build in performance measures and clear outcomes.